

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Hayden on 10/7/2008. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 9, 11-12, 14-15, 33-37, 39-40, 42, and 45.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 6, 25-26, 28-29, 31-32, 41, 44, and 50-55 are allowed over prior art of record. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Taguchi et al. (USPN 6148253, already of record) disclose an information providing system comprising: a first server (*Information Center 2 in figure 2*) for obtaining information from a database managed by a second server (*connection to Internet in figure 2*); a portable information equipment capable of two-way communication with the first server (*Portable telephone 15-16 in figure 2*), the portable information equipment having a first display portion (*portable wireless telephones inherently include a display portion*); and a display device for receiving information from the first server, the display device having a second display portion (*Rear VCC and Front VCC in figure 2 or referring to figure 5; navigation system in vehicle*), wherein the portable information equipment sends a

search signal to the first server (*referring to the operation of figure 5(a); unit 12 through portable telephone unit and network, send a search signal to center server (CTSV) and to the Internet 6*), wherein the first server sends the search signal to the second server and conducts a search to the database managed by the second server based on the search signal (*referring to the operation of figure 5 (a), CTSV forward the search signal to the Internet 6*), receives information obtained by the search from the second server, and sends the information to the display device, wherein the display device displays the information on the second display portion of the display device (*referring to the operation of figures 5(a), map search in an example*), and wherein the display device is mounted on means for transportation (*figure 7*). Zechlin (USPN 7010312, already of record) teaches wherein the display device has a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment (*figure 1, portable equipment receives the signal and processes it and wirelessly transmitted to the TV, which is considered equivalent to the navigation system monitor*). Both Taguchi et al. and Zichlin fail to specifically disclose wherein the portable information equipment sends an identification signal of the portable information equipment to the display device by an electromagnetic wave, wherein the portable information equipment sends an identification signal of the display device and the identification of the portable information equipment to the first server. Furthermore, it would have not been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention to modify Taguchi et al. and/or Zichlin in order to obtain the claimed invention. Therefore, claims 6, 25-26, 28-29, 31-32, 41, 44, and 50-55 are allowed over prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUYEN X. VO whose telephone number is (571)272-7631. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Edouard can be reached on 571-272-7603. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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